

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Arnould-Reguigne et al.

Examiner: **Gregory Emeh**

Art Unit: **1649**

Application No.: **10/072,900**

Filed: **February 12, 2002**

Title: **NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN
ABCA12 GENE, VECTORS
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC
ACIDS AND USES THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed January 12, 2007 in the above-referenced application, for which the time to respond has been extended three (3) months to July 12, 2007 by the accompanying petition and payment of the appropriate fee, Applicants request entry of the amendment to the claims and consideration of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **7** of this paper.